

PENDING CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended). In a wireless communication system supporting a broadcast service, a method comprising:

generating a broadcast service protocol message; and  
transmitting the broadcast service protocol message to multiple mobile receivers so as to allow each of the multiple receivers for processing broadcast content of the broadcast service.

2. (Currently Amended). The method as in claim 1, wherein the broadcast service protocol message includes a service option number identifying a set of parameters, wherein the set of parameters describes processing of the broadcast content.

3. (Currently Amended). The method as in claim 2, where the service option number corresponds to a protocol stack for processing the broadcast content.

4. (Original). The method as in claim 1, wherein the broadcast service protocol message is transmitted on an overhead channel.

5. (Currently Amended) The method as in claim 1, wherein the broadcast service protocol message includes a block of bits identifying parameter options for processing the broadcast content.

6 (Currently Amended). In a wireless apparatus supporting a broadcast service, a method comprising:

receiving a broadcast service parameter message;  
extracting a service option number from the broadcast service parameter message; and  
initiating a protocol stack corresponding to the service option number for processing broadcast content of the broadcast service.

7. (Original). The method as in claim 6, wherein the broadcast service is a video stream of information.

8 (Currently Amended). The method as in claim 6, wherein the broadcast service parameter message defines a video codec of ~~[[the]]~~ a broadcast session.

9 (Currently Amended). A wireless apparatus, comprising:  
means for receiving a broadcast service parameter message;  
means for extracting a service option number from the broadcast service parameter message; and  
means for initiating a protocol stack corresponding to the service option number for processing broadcast content.

10. (Original). The apparatus as in claim 9, further comprising:  
means for receiving header compression information.